

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re application of : Vassarotti, Inventor

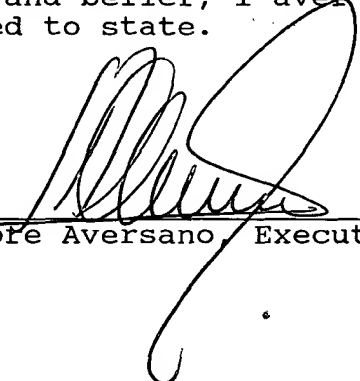
For: DEVICE FOR CONCENTRATING AND PURIFYING MACROMOLECULES

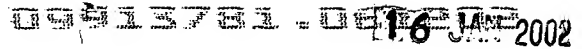
the specification of which was filed on August 14, 2001 as  
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/913,781 and which was described  
and claimed in International Application No. PCT/EP 00/00976  
filed on February 8, 2000.

**DECLARATION OF EXECUTOR**

I, Salvatore Aversano, hereby declare that I am a  
citizen of Switzerland residing at rue Bellot 2, 1206 Geneva,  
Switzerland; that by this instrument I am executing and  
signing the Declaration to which this is attached as the  
executor of the last will and testament of the deceased  
inventor Vincenzo Vassarotti, a citizen of Italy, formerly  
residing in Rolle, Switzerland at Bugnau, CH-1180 Rolle,  
Switzerland; and that, upon information and belief, I aver  
those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: 15 October 2001

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Salvatore Aversano, Executor



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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
[X] Application Serial No. 09/913,781  
and was amended on N/A.  
(if applicable)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

<u>SE 9900530-8</u>	<u>SWEDEN</u>	<u>15 FEB 1999</u>	[X] Yes [ ] No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Mo/Yr Filed)	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of

Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/EP 00/00976</u>	<u>8 FEB 2000</u>	<u>pending</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2001  
Full name of first inventor  
Residence  
Citizenship  
Post Office Address

Vincenzo Vassarotti  
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**PROOF OF AUTHORITY OF EXECUTOR**

The Declaration for the above-identified application  
was signed on behalf of the deceased inventor Vincenzo  
Vassarotti by Salvatore Aversano as executor.

Attached is a Certificate of Appointment of Executor  
of a competent court appointing Salvatore Aversano as the  
executor of Vincenzo Vassarotti; said Appointment is still in  
force and effect.

The aforementioned court Certificate of Appointment  
is not in English; an English translation of such papers is  
also attached.

 10/22/01  
Dennis E. Stenzel Date  
Registration No. 28,763  
Tel. 503.227.5631



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**ATTESTATION D'EXECUTEUR TESTAMENTAIRE****L'OFFICE DE PAIX DU CERCLE DE GILLY****certifie et déclare que**

**VASSAROTTI Vincenzo**, né le 17 juin 1945, de nationalité italienne marié à Zoe Frances Kathleen née JOHNSON, quand vivait domicilié à Essertines-sur-Rolle, Bugnaux, où décédé le 27 juin 2001

a désigné :

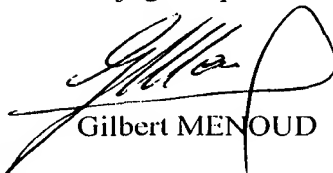
dans son testament authentique du 8 décembre 2000, homologué par le Juge de paix du cercle de Gilly le 10 juillet 2001,

- Maître Salvatore AVERSANO, avocat, rue Bellot 2, 1206 Genève
- et
- l'étude Jean ALTOUNIAN, COURVOISIER, BERNA, BASTARD & Associés, boulevard Héliétique 25, 1207 Genève,

en qualité d'exécuteurs testamentaires avec pouvoirs et instructions selon points VI et suivants du testamen<sup>t</sup> susmentionné, dont chacun recevra copie.

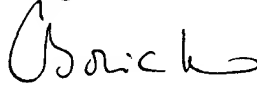
Ainsi fait et signé à Gilly, le 10 juillet 2001.

Le juge de paix :

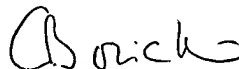
  
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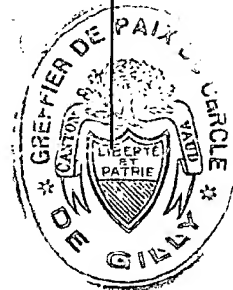


Le greffier :

  
Christiane BONIELLO

**CERTIFIE CONFORME  
L'ATTESTE, LE GREFFIER**





**EXECUTOR CERTIFICATE****THE OFFICE DE PAIX OF THE DISTRICT OF GILLY****certifies and assets that**

**VASSAROTTI Vincenzo**, born on June 17 1945, of Italian nationality, married to Zoe Frances Kathleen born JOHNSON, when alive domiciled at Essertines-sur-Rolle, Bugnau, where he deceased on June 27, 2001,

has designated:

within his authentic will dated December 8, 2000, approved by the Juge de Paix of the District of Gilly on July 10, 2001,

- Salvatore AVERSANO, Esq., attorney-at-law, rue Bellot 2, 1206 Geneva

and

- Jean ALTOUNIAN, Esq., with the Firm COURVOISIER & ASSOCIES, boulevard Helvétique 25, 1207 Geneva,

as executors with powers and instructions according to clause VI and following of the above mentioned will, of which each will receive a copy.

Thus made and signed in Gilly, on July 10, 2001.

The Juge de Paix:

(signature)

Gilbert MENOUD

SEAL OF THE  
OFFICE DE PAIX  
OF THE  
DISTRICT OF  
GILLY

The Clerk:

(signature)

Christiane BONIELLO

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